

*REMARKS*

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 and 15-34 are currently pending. This response cancels claim 41 in order to place the application in condition for appeal. Entry of this amendment prior to entry of the notice of appeal filed concurrently herewith is respectfully requested.

As Applicant believes the application is in proper condition for allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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